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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 1263

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS MU

SUBJECT: SAF LOSES HELICOPTER TO SAM-7

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SAF PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICER CONFIRMED TO CHARGE THAT HELICOPTER REFERRED TO IN FONMIN CIRCULAR NOTE (REFTEL) WAS AGUSTA-BELL 205 MODIFIED WITH IR DEFLECTOR KIT. SAF "99 PERCENT SURE" THAT HELICOPTER WAS HIT BY SAM-7. HELICOPTER WAS 7,000 FEET ABOVE GROUND AT TIME; IT DISINTEGRATED IN BALL OF FIRE, AND SAF LISTED CREW (1 UK LOAN OFFICAL, 1 UK CONTRACTEE AND 1 OMANI) AS KILLED EVEN WITHOUT TRYING TO GET TO SCENE OF CRASH. AT TIME OF EVENT HELICOPTER WAS FLYING DIRECTLY OVER
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SHIRISHITI CAVES. AT LEAST 12 SAM-7'S WERE FIRED. CSAF SUB-

SEQUENTLY HAS GIVEN ORDERS FOR AIRCRAFT TO FLY AROUND THIS
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